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Applicants

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For

CONTRAST-ENHANCED DIAGNOSTIC "TECH CENTER 1600 2000

IMAGING METHOD FOR MONITORING

INTERVENTIONAL THERAPIES

Examiner

Not yet assigned

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

New York, New York September 8, 2000

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

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Please enter this preliminary amendment in the above-identified application.

Kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1-35 and add the following claims:

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